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In Re Application of: Mark R. ZAACKS

Application No.: 10/006,716

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: MODULE AND METHOD FOR RECONFIGURING OPTICAL NETWORKS

Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: T. Q. Le

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: ZAACKS=1

Date: February 8, 2005

Confirmation No. 3640

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97, 1.98
- Request for Priority in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 10	MINUS	** 20
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$		x 50	\$
x 100	\$		x 200	\$
+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
		OR		
			TOTAL	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 60.00
- Second - \$ 225.00
- Third - \$ 510.00
- Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 120.00
- Second - \$ 450.00
- Third - \$ 1020.00
- Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$\_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**RESPONSE**

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Relying to the Office Action mailed November 8,  
2004, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendices** follow page 12 of this paper and include  
Replacement Sheets for, and Annotated Sheets showing changes  
to figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, and 6 of the  
drawings.